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At the Court at St. James's, April 21. 1714.

PRESENT

The Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas Her Majeſty as well by Her Royal Proclamations, as by ſeveral Orders in Council, was pleaſed to direct, That all Ships and Veſſels coming from the *Sound*, the *Baltick Sea*, and other Places in or near *Altena*, *Gluckſtadt*, the *Little Eaſt Hamburgh* on the *Elb*, *Bremen* in the *Weſer*, and *Embden* in the *Eemes*, which were then Infected with the Plague, ſhould be obliged to perform their Quarentine, in order to prevent any Contagious Diſtemper that might be brought from ſuch Places into this Kingdom; and Her Majeſty being informed by ſeveral Letters from *Pruſſia*, and the Cities of *Bremen* and *Hamburgh*, and by Certificates from the Phyſicians of thoſe Places, and alſo by a Petition of the Governor, Aſſiſtants, and Fellowſhip of Merchants of *Eaſtland*, and other Authentick Teſtimonials, this Day preſented and read at the Board, That there is not at preſent, nor hath been for ſome time paſt, any Contagious Diſtemper in *Hamburgh*, *Bremen*, or the Ports of *Dantzick*, *Koninsberg*, *Memel*, *Liban*, *Riga* or *Revel* in the *Baltick Sea*, or Places thereunto adjoyning, Her Majeſty upon Conſideration thereof, is Graciouſly Pleas'd, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the Quarentine be taken off from all Ships and Veſſels coming from the ſaid Places, and that they be permitted to Diſcharge their Ladings in any Ports of this Kingdom as formerly, without any Lett or Moleſtation; and the Right Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, Her Majeſty's Secretary at War, and all others whom it may Concern are to take notice hereof, and to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Stockholm, *April* 9. *N. S.* On the 26th paſt Lieutenant General Rank arrived here with Diſpatches from the King at Demir-Tocca, and on the 28th he had a long Audience of the Queen-Dowager, and of the Princeſs Ulrica Eleanora. The next Day the Senate was aſſembled, and the principal Deputies of the Nobility being ſent for, Count Horn told them, his Majeſty would be very much diſpleaſed, if they perſiſted in their Deſign of conferring the Regency upon the Princeſs. Upon which they alledged ſeveral Reaſons to ſhew the Neceſſity of having their Demand complied with; but her Royal Highneſs, who was preſent, having declar'd that ſhe would never conſent to it, they agreed not to preſs her any more upon that Subject. It was thought the Aſſembly of the States would have ſeparated upon this Declaration of the Princeſs, but at the Requeſt of the Senate they have reſolved to continue their Meeting for ſome time longer; and the Deputies, who were gone home to their own Countries, are order'd to return hither immediately. Count Guldenſtiern is appointed by the King to Command in Scania, and he is preparing to ſet out accordingly in a few Days. The Muſcovites have undertaken no Deſign ſince the defeat of the ſmall Body of Men we had on the Frontiers of Finland; and Advice is come from thence, that Major General Arnfeld hath gather'd together the remains of his Troops at Gammel and Carlebi, in order to hinder the Enemy's Progreſs into the Country.

Vienna, *April* 18. *N. S.* His Imperial Majeſty having received the moſt Chriſtian King's Ratification of the Treaty of Raſtad, has order'd his Plenipotentiaries to haſten their departure to Baden. Yeſterday Monſieur Matueof, the Czar's Ambaſſador, had an Audience of the Emperor, in which he paid his Majeſty a Compliment of Condoleance upon the Death of the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, and at the ſame time he notify'd the Victory obtain'd by the Muſcovites over the Swedes near Vaſa in Finland. Count Leſlie is appointed to be Provoſt of Artacke, in the room of Count Rabutin, lately deceaſed. Orders are ſent to Hungary, to repair the Fortifications of the Frontier Towns, and to add new Works in ſeveral Places where they were wanting. We have received advice from Turky, that the Rebels in Aſia had entirely defeated an Army of Forty thouſand Men, which was ſent by the Grand Signior to reduce them to their Obedience. The ſame Letters add, that the Sophi of Perſia had granted his Protection to Iſmael Bacha, the chief Promoter of the Inſurrection, and had ſent him a Supply of Ammunition and Forces, whereupon the Ottoman Port was making great Preparations to ſubdue him, before he became more Formidable.

Madrid, *April* 19. *N. S.* His Majeſty has appointed Sennor Bodillo to be Secretary of State, in the room of the Marquis de Mejorada, who has been declared Counſelior of Caſtile. Don Valero de Heredia, a Lieutenant General, who ſerved near Forty Years in Flanders, is committed to Priſon in the Caſtle of Segovia, together with Don Manuel de Silva, a Member of the Council of the Indies. Don Franciſco Ronquillo, late Preſident of the Council of State, is baniſh'd the Court, and has obtain'd leave to retire to Arrevalo in Caſtile, the Place of his Birth. Some Days ago Count Bergeik ſet out with his whole Family for the Low-Countries, where, it is ſaid, he intends to paſs the reſt of his Life. The Offices that were lately laid aſide,

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